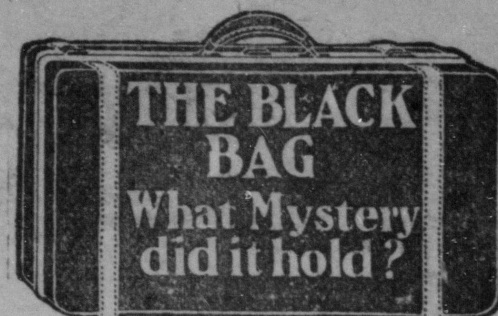




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RATHER WATSON THAN A FACTORY

South Bend Commercial Club Thinks he is a Better Asset to a City.

BEING MAN OF NATIONAL FAME

Watson Denies the Report That he Has Decided to Locate Elsewhere in Practice of Law.

For the past few weeks James E. Watson has been pushed out on the stage, first in various roles created by President Taft as minister to foreign posts and when Mr. Watson declared he did not want any appointment under the administration, from some source came persistent rumors that he was going to locate here, there and everywhere in the role of a practicing attorney.

Yesterday evening the Daily Republican received a telegram from Indianapolis asking if it was true that Mr. Watson was going to open a law office in Hammond, Indiana. Mr. Watson was seen by a Republican man and emphatically denied that he was even considering any proposition along that line.

"I have had a number of flattering offers," said Mr. Watson, "and they are very gratifying to me, to be sure. The several important posts that I was offered by the administration make me feel that my time spent as a public servant has not been wasted, for such recognition under the circumstances, is most gratifying. For the present I am going to remain in Rushville, and I have decided on the practice of law somewhere in Indiana. That much I have decided upon as being final."

It may be possible that Mr. Watson will leave Rushville, but it is sincerely hoped by his many friends here that he will finally decide to remain. For Watson to leave would be a sorry loss for this community, for it is something to have such a prominent figure of national fame, living among us. A faint idea of what the most popular figure in Indiana politics means to this city can be realized when an incident that occurred during the last campaign is recalled. A letter was mailed at some distance from here and the address did not have either the city or State, merely "Jim Watson's Town." Rushville has been brought out of the tall grass and weeds of oblivion through the fame gained by Watson.

During the past ten days a concerted move has been launched in South Bend to have Watson locate there in the practice of law. A citizen representing the business interest of South Bend was sent to Washington to persuade the Rushville man to come and dwell with them. They declared by resolutions that they would rather have him than another large factory. The South Bend Tribune paid Watson a high tribute in an editorial this week and set forth the many advantages to be obtained in his removal to that city.

THUMB AMPUTATED.

Connersville News: Ira Burgess, who had his right thumb crushed a few weeks ago, underwent an operation at the Sexton sanitarium at Rushville Friday morning, in which the outer joint of the member was amputated. The bone was so injured that proper healing could not take place.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Warmer in northwest portion tonight.

HAS SEVERAL ENGAGEMENTS

The Wagoner Orchestra Gained a Reputation.

A. P. Wagoner's orchestra that played free of charge at the Men's Big Meeting during the winter months has gained quite a reputation and as a result has secured several engagements for the spring season. Among them are dates to play for the Raleigh, Milroy and New Salem high school commencements.

'WINDY' AND CARTER SIGNED CONTRACT

Announced Definitely That They Will Play With Connersville the Coming Season.

THE TEAM IS NOW COMPLETE

The Connersville base ball club for 1909 is practically complete, says the Connersville News. The players have been signed and stationed, the doubtful one in the list being Pritchett who might possibly decide to join a minor league. If not he has promised LaRue to report for duty here. LaRue was able to complete his line-up when he received a card from Carter and Morgan advising that they had decided to play with Connersville again this season. Both had been dickering with other clubs but finally decided to stick with the Hoosiers. Manager LaRue wrote them asking for a positive answer and received a reply Friday.

WILL OIL STREET SOON

Contracts Secured From Business Men.

Tom Hiner has secured a contract with all of the merchants on Main street for oiling the street and the work will be begun the first of next week. This portion of the street will be given a trial before any more is used.

EAVES DROPPERS CAUSE TROUBLE

First Complained About Service of Telephone—Party Lines Were Found to be Weak.

WITHDRAW THEIR COMPLAINT

When it Was Found That Eavesdropping Weakened Lines and Would Have to be Abolished.

The Greensburg Review tells the following interesting story of a condition that is prevalent in many places:

"Israel Jewett, the owner of a telephone line in Shelby county that has connections with the Bell telephone in Greensburg, and is on that account a popular line, has run up against a square-toed proposition, and with all of his inventive genius he can find no way to get around the confronting question.

"To Mr. Jewett had come the complaints that the service was injured by the fact that whenever a call was made on his lines, almost every receiver was taken down and the weakened current was hardly sufficient to carry the legitimate message. Mr. Jewett offered to remedy this trouble by placing with each subscriber a contrivance by which only the calling and receiving points would be in connection while they were in use.

"This contrivance met with firm refusal and denunciation. Said one woman, which is equivalent to the general verdict of all men, 'We will quit your line if we cannot have left to us the privilege of listening to the news as it passes over our lines.'

"Mr. Jewett has not fully determined what to do, but it is a fact that he has, since the kick, given less attention to the telephone service than previously."

* THE MOON AND THE STAR. *
* In this issue of the Daily Republican appears the third piece of popular and up-to-date music which is now a weekly feature. *
* It is the song "The Moon and the Star," written, composed and sung by the great English artist, Dick Temple. *

WILL TRAVEL LIKE GYPSIES

Party of Men Will go to the Opening of the Flathead Indian Reservation.

IN NORTHWESTERN MONTANA

Will Live in Covered Wagon Away From Civilization For Two Months.

John M. Stevens, who sold his office and good will to the law firm of Stevens & Carson for an unlimited length of time will go to Northwestern Montana, instead of Oklahoma as stated recently. He, with a party of six men will go to the opening of the Flathead Indian reservation as a representative of a number of old soldiers to look after land claims and to enter 160 acres for himself. The other members of the party are John Gartin of this city; Ed Tarplee of near Clarksburg; Rev. Stanley of Greentown; W. B. Stevens of Muncie; and Prof. Masters of Connersville. They will leave in a very short time for the great Northwest.

It is planned to make more of a pleasure trip out of it than one of business. The party intends to arrive in Montana about sixty days before the opening of the reservation and in that sixty days they intend to enjoy life by living as our forefathers did. They will purchase two horses and a big covered wagon, fishing tackle, guns and plenty of ammunition in preparation to live away from all civilization for two months.

A surveyor will also accompany them to go over the land and in this manner work to a certain extent will be combined with pleasure. It is their intention to live on the game that they kill. They will take nothing but bread stuffs and canned vegetables with them and expect the country rich in good game to furnish them with all of the meat that they will need. The men from this city who will attend look forward to the trip with much anticipation. Mr. Stevens will not remain away permanently, but will return sometime next summer or fall.

OXFORD HOPEFUL OF I. & C.

Look For Eastern Extension Some Time This Summer.

Oxford, O., April 16.—That traction line which Oxford has been longing for has again bobbed up and it seems now, according to information received from Chicago, that the line will be continued from Connersville, Ind., to Oxford. The question is, will Oxford be on the map?

NEW PROPRIETOR NEW RESTAURANT

T. E. McAllister of Indianapolis Comes to Instal New Cafe at the Grand Hotel.

FEATURE A QUICK LUNCH

T. E. McAllister, an old and experienced restaurant man of Indianapolis has removed here with his family and will install a quick lunch and dining room at the Grand hotel. The entire place is being overhauled and remodeled by Clyde Miller, the new proprietor of the hotel. Mrs. McAllister will have charge of the kitchen and with her husband will personally superintend the new enterprise.

PUT A BAN ON LARGE HATS

Women Not Allowed to Wear Them in Richmond Methodist Church.

A severe jolt has been given the predominating styles of spring millinery by the official board of the First Methodist church at Richmond, which decided that women of the congregation must hereafter remove their headgear after seating themselves.

NO COURT NEXT WEEK.

Judge Sparks will enjoy a week's vacation next week on account of court not convening in this county until one week from Monday.

RUSHVILLE MAN FOUND CORPSE

Lee Thomas, Mail Clerk on C. H. & D. Found Barber With Crushed Head.

SPENT THURSDAY IN THIS CITY

Itinerant Tradesman Said he Had Indian Blood in Him and Had Relatives Near Here.

Of the death of the tramp barber, who spent Thursday in Rushville, the Connersville Examiner adds the following of interest here:

As soon as the train made the stop Lee Thomas, of Rushville, a mail clerk whose run is finished here, jumped out of the mail car before the train had started to "back."

As Thomas passed towards the depot he saw a man attempt to jump off the train on the south side of the track and from between the mail car and the baggage car. Almost immediately Thomas saw the man's body caught between the "bumpers" of the vestibule cars and his life crushed out.

The man had evidently been beating his way on the train and had crawled into the vestibule as a place of safety.

The man is supposed to have boarded the train at Rushville. He is said to have talked to persons there Thursday afternoon and to have said to them that he lived in Connersville about sixteen years ago and that he was known here at that time as the Indian barber.

The man looks as though he may have had Indian blood in him. He is said to have told people at Rushville that he had two cousins living here.

FOR YEARS HE LIVED LIFE OF A HERMIT

Abram Beeler, Aged Bachelor, Succumbed at the Home of His Niece Thursday.

BURIAL OCCURRED AT MILROY

Abram Beeler, who resided for many years in Blue Ridge, died at the home of his niece in Milroy Thursday night at the age of sixty-five years. For many years Mr. Beeler, who was a bachelor, lived in a small hut near Blue Ridge. Last January he took ill and was removed to the home of his relative. Funeral services were held this afternoon at Milroy.

HOLD PROTRACTED MEETING

Evangelist of First Baptist Church Will Come Tomorrow.

Rev. Jones, evangelist for the First Baptist church, will conduct services in the assembly room of the court house tomorrow morning, afternoon and evening. A series of protracted meetings will be held all next week.

COLE AND CHICKEN.

Homer Cole, the singing evangelist, who opened a meeting in Greenfield last night, was here today, the guest of relatives. He was guest of honor at a country dinner, showing that he possesses one of the fundamentals of a successful evangelist-preacher.

THE BLACK BAG
A BIG MYSTERY!
WHAT'S IN IT?
You will have to read the story to find out.
Is It WORTH READING?
Well, it will be the most exciting story you have ever read.

Our New Story "THE BLACK BAG" Commences on Page 6 of Today's Issue.

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is for our fragrant and delicious Tea and Coffees, which are so refreshing and invigorating. And not alone Collegians, but everybody else cries for both of these splendid drinks. The exceptionally high-grade of our Teas and Coffees make them popular everywhere, and every home should have them. You will never know what a really good cup of Tea or Coffee is until you taste ours. And our prices are little or no higher than is asked for poor goods.

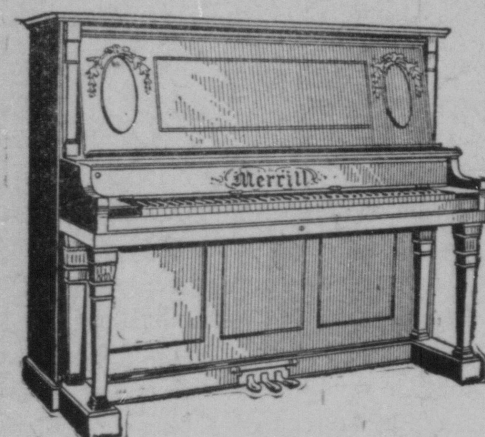
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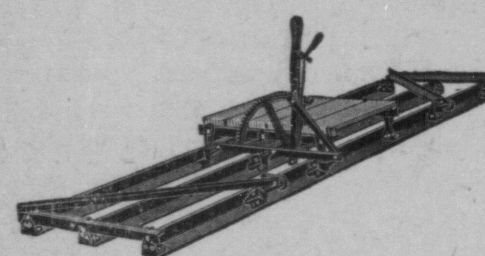


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Trains leave Rushville

West Bound.	East Bound.
5:01 a. m.	5:50 a. m.
6:09 a. m.	6:44 a. m.
*7:01 a. m.	*7:50 a. m.
8:09 a. m.	8:44 a. m.
+9:17 a. m.	+9:36 a. m.
10:09 a. m.	10:44 a. m.
*11:01 a. m.	*11:50 a. m.
12:09 p. m.	12:44 p. m.
*1:01 p. m.	*1:50 p. m.
2:09 p. m.	2:44 p. m.
*3:01 p. m.	*3:50 p. m.
4:09 p. m.	4:44 p. m.
+5:17 p. m.	+5:36 p. m.
6:09 p. m.	6:44 p. m.
*7:08 p. m.	*7:50 p. m.
8:01 p. m.	8:50 p. m.
10:01 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
12:01 a. m.	12:50 a. m.
+ Connersville Dispatch.	
West—9:17 a. m.	5:17 p. m.
East—9:36 a. m.	5:36 p. m.

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INDICTED ON 695 COUNTS

Federal Government Charges Big Packers With Fraud.

REVENUE LAWS VIOLATED

This is the Basis of a String of Indictments Returned Against the Cudahy Packing Company of Kansas City in the Federal Court at Topeka.—Officers of the Company Deny Wrong Doing and Say the Dispute Between Themselves and the Government is Simply a Question of Chemical Analysis.

Topeka, Kan., April 17.—Charged with defrauding the government by violations of the internal revenue laws, an indictment has been formally returned against the Cudahy Packing company of Kansas City in the United States district court here. The company is indicted on 695 counts. The officers of the company will be summoned to appear in court and defend the charges outlined in the indictment. The grand jury was dismissed following the return of the indictment.

Know Nothing About It, They Say.

Kansas City, Mo., April 17.—"I know nothing whatever of any indictments that may have been returned against the company," J. H. Hale, general superintendent of the Cudahy plant in this city, said when told of the action of the federal grand jury at Topeka. "I don't know that the company has violated any federal law with regard to the labeling of goods sent out from this point."

J. E. Wagener, another officer, said: "If we have violated an internal revenue law we are not aware of it. There is evidently a mistake somewhere."

CUDAHY TALKS ABOUT IT

He Says the Dispute is Simply a Question of Analysis.

Omaha, Neb., April 17.—Mr. E. A. Cudahy, vice-president and general manager of the Cudahy Packing company, says: "The dispute between the government and ourselves is simply a question of chemical analysis. For some time past we have been aware that the government officials have been taking samples of our butterine all over the country, wherever the goods have been on sale. These samples, they claim, show the infinitesimal use of artificial coloring matter. We have had similar samples submitted to the leading chemical analysts of the United States and they have assured us that the butterine was not colored. Every man in our employ in our Kansas City factory—the only place where we make butterine—having a knowledge of the manufacture of the goods, has made affidavit that no coloring matter has been used. As the goods were sold by us as uncolored goods and by our customers to the trade as such, there has been no attempt on our part to defraud the government of revenue."

Mr. Wolcott is pleased to announce to his customers that he has secured the agency for Zemo, the best known remedy for the positive and permanent cure of Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Blackheads, Piles and every form of skin or scalp disease. Zemo gives instant relief and cures by destroying the germ that causes the disease, leaving a clean, healthy skin. See display and photos of cures made by Zemo at F. E. Wolcott's drug store. Ask for sample.

A Guaranteed Cough remedy is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store.

Preventives—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by F. B. Johnson & Co.

Pineules are for Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of Kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store.

For Sale.

A good gas stove (heater) practically new, but little used, very reasonable. 221 West Second St. 9tf

TURKISH CITY BEING LOOTED

Soldiers Join In Pillage Following Massacre.

TERRIBLE SCENES AT ADANA

Attacks Upon Armenians Were Joined

In By the Soldiers Who Instead of Suppressing Disorders Aided in the Destruction and Sack of the Armenian Section of the City.—Foreign Consuls Have Demanded That Warships Be Sent to the Scene of Trouble.

Constantinople, April 17.—A massacre of Armenians has taken place at Adana, Asiatic Turkey, and according to the latest telegrams from Mersina still continues. Soldiers, powerless to control the situation, are joining in the pillage of the town. The fatalities are said to be numerous. The Moslems having practically wrecked the town, are said to have now begun operations against the Christians in the vilayet. No definite information is obtainable as to the number of persons who lost their lives in the fighting, though one report says sixty Armenians were massacred. Two American missionaries are said to be among the dead, but no names are given and the report as to these is unconfirmed.

TAKEN WITH CAUTION

Constantinople Inclined to Minimize the Adana Outbreak.

Constantinople, April 17.—Neither the American ambassador, Mr. Leishman, nor the British embassy had received any further news concerning the massacre or confirmation of the reported murder of American missionaries at Adana. Consular telegrams received here report that half of the town of Adana has been burned and the attacks upon the Armenians are extending into the vilayet. They say that the British vice-consul at Mersina, Major Daugherty-Wylie, who was ordered to Adana when the first advice of the massacre were received, has been wounded.

Communication with the disturbed district is interrupted, however, and all reports received from there must be taken with caution. The porte declares the disturbances are subsiding. Two additional battalions have been dispatched to Adana.

Dispatches from Mersina say that disorders have commenced at Tarsus, the little town between Adana and Mersina, noted as the birth-place of the Apostle Paul, and many houses are reported to have been burned.

Warships are Demanded.

Athens, April 17.—Telegrams arriving here from Mersina report sanguinary riots at Adana as a result of a demonstration against the police, who had killed two persons they were trying to arrest. A massacre then began in which the troops are alleged to have participated. Several houses were burned during the disturbances. The dispatches add that the foreign consuls have demanded that warships be despatched to Mersina.

Vengeful Turkish Soldiers.

Constantinople, April 17.—The soldiers continue to display a revengeful feeling toward the committee of Union and Progress, and any officers belonging to the committee are shot by them when caught. It is credibly reported that many officers whose names were found upon the list seized at the committee's headquarters already have been done to death.

READY FOR GRILLING

Gridiron Club Has Fixed Up Some Hot Ones for Tonight.

Washington, April 17.—The wicked tariff will cease from troubling and the weary senators and representatives will be at rest for one brief while anyway. Democrats and Republicans, tariff revisionists and stand patters will gather tonight at the spring dinner of the famous and noisy Gridiron club and forget their troubles.

It will be the last dinner of the season given by the organization of newspaper correspondents and other good fellows whose dinner doings are reported all over the country and in some foreign lands.

President Taft and the members of his cabinet will be guests at the dinner, and among other distinguished men who will swell the list of notables will be Admiral Sperry, who was in command of the fleet which went around the world. The postmaster general of Canada has accepted an invitation also. A number of the diplomatic corps will be present and senators and representatives too numerous to mention.

Congress Has Chance to Act.

Washington, April 17.—Representative Scott, of Kansas, chairman of the house committee on agriculture, has introduced in the house a bill to prohibit dealing in the futures of wheat, corn and other agricultural products.

INDIANA POLITICS

ROBERT G. TUCKER.

Indianapolis, April 17.—O. A. Baker, known as "Cigarette" Baker, who has been a fugitive from Indiana for four years, arrived here yesterday afternoon and gave himself up to the local authorities. There is an old indictment against him charging him with attempting to bribe the late Representative Ananias Baker, of Rochester, to vote against the Parks anti-cigarette bill. Cigarette Baker was a well-known lobbyist for a large tobacco concern and conspicuous around the Indiana legislature for several years. He was at one time a member of the state senate. Representative Baker, in the midst of an exciting debate, startled the house by waving a sealed envelope which he said was given him by Cigarette Baker. The envelope was found to contain \$100. Cigarette Baker fled before the local authorities could locate him. The state offered a reward of \$3,000 for his capture and return but he went to Canada. No effort was made to extradite him, but several attempts were made to trap him. Governor Marshall withdrew the state's reward on the death of Representative Baker, but the indictment stands. However, the prosecuting witness is dead and there is said to be no one to prove that Cigarette Baker made the alleged offer. He landed in this country from Europe last week and is looking fine. His bond of \$5,000 was signed by John W. Kern. Baker has returned to his home at Marion.

The element that is clamoring for a county local option election here is financing a movement to have the Brolley Sunday baseball law declared unconstitutional. It was said today that the plan is, to have one of the lower courts here issue a temporary restraining order so that none of the Sunday games scheduled by the American association can be played. If a permanent restraining order can be obtained, pending an appeal to the supreme court to test the constitutionality of the law, the local option forces may be able to prevent the association teams from playing any Sunday games here this season. There is no probability of the supreme court taking up the Sunday baseball law out of its turn, and if the option forces can obtain a restraining order, they may tie up the situation so that the club owners and baseball fans will be helpless during the long summer court vacation. The opponents of Sunday baseball are confident that the law is unconstitutional, but some of the best lawyers in the state say that it is constitutional, so a long legal battle may be expected. Representative Brolley, author of the bill, who was here today, says he has received letters from many attorneys who have examined it, and they say the law is all right.

A decrease in the state's death rate of 1.8 per cent. from January to February is shown in the February bulletin of the State Board of Health, issued today. The February rate was 14. A total of 2,955 deaths was reported. The total number of births for the month was 4,555, the birth rate being 19.6. There were 440 fewer deaths reported than in February, 1908. Chief diseases were as follows: Smallpox, 128 cases and no deaths; tuberculosis, 358 deaths; pneumonia, total number of deaths, 423; typhoid fever, 68 cases and 19 deaths; diphtheria, 93 cases and 18 deaths. The total number of deaths by violence was 160. Of these, 13 were from murder, 22 from suicide and 125 from accidents.

W. N. Harding, a well-known attorney, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor. While others have sidestepped the proposition, Harding says he regards the position as one of great honor and that he would be proud to accept it. He has taken W. L. Taylor at his word that he will not be a candidate.

AGENT ADMITS CRIME

Man Charged With Embezzlement Pleads Guilty at Connersville.

Connersville, Ind., April 17.—Pleading guilty to two charges of embezzlement, John Huntsberger, formerly C. H. & D. ticket agent at Cottage Grove, Ind., was given a suspended sentence of from two to fourteen years by Judge Gray and fined \$500 and costs on each indictment.

Huntsberger was accused of burning the Cottage Grove depot and stealing funds from the C. H. & D. road and the Adams Express company.

Cupid Gains a Point.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—Emperor Nicholas has repealed the long standing regulations restricting the marriage of army officers. Hitherto officers under twenty-eight years old were compelled to demand a minimum dowry of \$2,500.

Farmer Dragged to Death.

Logansport, Ind., April 17.—Manuel Schaefer, a farmer, was dragged to death by horses he was driving, attached to a plow. When Schaefer fell the plow point penetrated his abdomen, and in this way he was hauled some distance by the runaway team.

Well Caved in On Them.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 17.—Mantford Ingram was killed and Arthur Brown injured when a well in which they were working caved in. Brown was rescued after being partially buried. Ingram was buried under

Daily Markets

The following are the ruling prices at the Rushville market, corrected to date—April 17, 1909.

GRAIN.

Eggs, per dozen	18c
Corn	65
Oats, per bushel	45
Timothy Seed, per bu.	1.50
Clover Seed, per bu.	4.50

POULTRY.

Toms	11c
Chickens	5c
Hens, on foot, per pound	11c
Ducks, per pound	8c
Geese, per pound	6c
Turkeys, per pound	13c

PRODUCE.

Eggs, per dozen	16c
Butter, country, per pound	20c

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, \$1.34; No. 2 red, \$1.38. Corn—No. 3, 69c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 54½c. Hay—Clover, \$11.75 @ 13.00; timothy, \$14.50 @ 16.00; mixed, \$13.00 @ 14.00. Cattle—\$4.50 @ 6.75. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 7.35. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 5.00. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 7.75. Receipts—6,000 hogs; 1,500 cattle; 250 sheep.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.43. Corn—No. 2 72c. Oats—No. 2, 54½c. Cattle—\$2.25 @ 6.25. Hogs—\$3.35 @ 7.25. Sheep—\$2.25 @ 5.75. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 8.00.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.42½. Corn—No. 3, 69c. Oats—No. 3, 55½c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.60 @ 7.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ 5.35. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 7.20. Sheep—\$3.25 @ 6.65. Lambs—\$6.00 @ 8.20.

Livestock at New York.

Cattle—\$2.25 @ 5.90. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 7.65. Sheep—\$4.00 @ 6.00. Lambs—\$6.00 @ 8.00.

At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$3.50 @ 6.75. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 7.25. Sheep—\$4.00 @ 6.60. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 8.40.

Wheat at Toledo.

May, \$1.39; July, \$1.19%; cash, \$1.40.



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through want of sufficient capital is often the plight of many energetic business men. To all who need money I can offer very liberal terms. Plenty of money to loan at all times. Easy monthly payments. Loans made on personal property without removal. 5% money on farms.

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NO CASH; pay for colt when you get it.

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ALLATION

BY ALLERTON, 2:09¼.

- 1st Dam—STRAY MOMENTS, Record 2:28¾, by Nutwood. Dam of Executive, p. 2:20¾; Allation T., trial 2:09¼; Momentous T., trial 2:16¼.
- 2d Dam—TOTSEY, by Mambrino Transport. Dam of Wyatt, 2:27; Stray Moments, 2:28¾; Monte Vista, 2:28¾.
- 3d Dam—LUCIA, by Hambletonian 10. Dam of Day Dream, 2:21¾; Chancewood, 2:25¼; sire of three in 2:30 list. Dam of Planter, sire of three in 2:30.

ALLATION will stand at the Fair Grounds, Rushville, Ind., at \$25.00 for the season of 1909, with the privilege of return the following season if mare fails to get in foal.

This Stallion will bear inspection and investigation by parties having mares to breed this season.

SCOTT BRANUM,

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When more people come to use and answer Want and For Sale Advertisements, more people will know each other—

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more people will find channels and opportunities for reciprocal service. Truly, the Daily Republican Want Ads are "humanizing" people—shaming away the scorn of small things, the scorn of "bar-gaining," of exchanging useful but not used things for useful and usable ones.

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John F. Joyce, Attorney.
Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Indiana, Rush County, ss:

In the Circuit Court of Rush County, State of Indiana: April term A. D. 1909.

Drusilla Dunn vs. Ernest E. Dunn, affidavit of non-residence.

Be it known, That on this third day of April, in the year 1909, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Rush Circuit Court her complaint against the defendant in the above entitled cause, together with an affidavit of a competent person that said defendant is a non resident of the State of Indiana.

Said defendant is therefore hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appears and answers or demurs thereto, at the calling of said cause at the Court House, in the city of Rushville, Rush county, and State of Indiana, on the 25th day of May, 1909, said complaint, and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

Witness, the Clerk and Seal of said Court, this 3d day of April, 1909.

VERNE W. NORRIS,
[Seal] Clerk Rush Circuit Court.
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When you think of house cleaning think of us. We'll help you and save you money. If you thought that you could have carpets and rugs cleaned to look like new, would you buy new ones? Have them lifted and cleaned on both sides, not merely brushed on top. We make rugs of old Brussel carpets. Phones 3241-1318.

RAYMOND SHARP.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Associated Harvard Clubs will hold their annual meeting in Cincinnati May 28 and 29.

Former United States Senator Butler, of South Carolina, is dead at the age of seventy-three.

The Presbyterian Church at Fredonia, Kentucky, was burned and Night Riders are suspected.

The Philippine government has established a quarantine against Amoy on account of the bubonic plague.

A force of Tekke-Turkomans cavalrymen, commanded by Russian officers, have occupied the populous Persian city of Meshed.

The Vincennes Traction and Light company has sold out its entire holdings, including the street railway system, to Louisville capitalists.

The beautiful Kentworth Inn, at Asheville, N. C., which has housed some of the country's greatest celebrities, was destroyed by fire.

Governor Marshall, of Indiana, was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Phi Gamma Delta, given in the fraternity's club house at New York.

Governor Johnson has signed the anti-cigarette bill which makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture, sell or give away cigarettes or cigarette papers within the state of Minnesota.

Alleging that the company officials refused to sign the wage scale presented to them, over eight hundred union miners, employed by the Big Bend Coal company at Twin Rocks, Pa., struck.

THROWN INTO LAKE

Sturgeon Came Near Being Death of Three Fishermen.

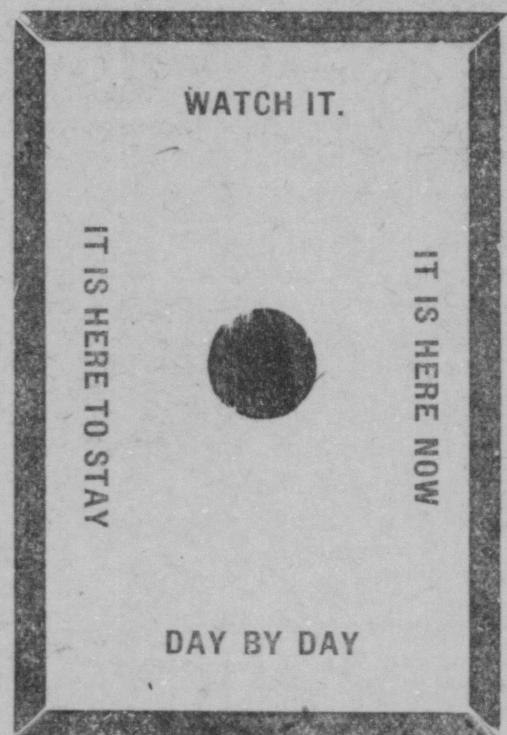
Hammond, Ind., April 17.—Richard Much, Charles Carlson and William Carlson, three fishermen, fought desperately for twelve hours for life, three miles north of Clark Station in Lake Michigan, and hung to the icy bottom of an overturned sailboat until just before lapsing into unconsciousness, they were rescued by a passing tug.

The men owed their desperate predicament to their fight with a monster sturgeon, which, as they were about to draw it aboard, capsize the craft and threw them all into the water. Their efforts to attract attention from the shore were unavailing. When rescued the men were in a pitiful condition, and were taken to Mercy Hospital.

YOUNG MEN WANTED

United States Government Gives Railway Mail Clerks \$800 a Year to Start, and Increases to \$1200.

Uncle Sam will hold an examination for Railway Mail Clerks in the vicinity of Rushville and throughout the United States on May 15. Many ambitious young men, with only a very ordinary school education, can readily pass. The government wants young men over 18 with common sense, to take examinations for railway mail clerks and carriers, and the Government Positions Bureau of Rochester, N. Y., with its peculiar knowledge of the requirements of the examination, can fit any young man in a very short time. A government position means steady work, good pay, and a yearly vacation. There is time to prepare for the May 15 examinations, and any reader of the Daily Republican can get full information how to proceed, free of charge, by writing The Government Positions Bureau 669, Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.



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MINORITY SQUELCHED

Democratic Senators Decide to Make No Resistance.

Washington, April 17.—The Democratic senators will not delay the passage of the tariff bill. At their second conference while no formal conclusion was reached on any point there was a general consensus of opinion in favor of permitting the Republicans to take entire charge of the measure with the understanding that they assume, as they necessarily must, the entire responsibility for it.

It has been stated that the postponement of proceedings in the senate was due to a request from the Democrats, but they take exception to this statement and say they will be prepared to proceed with the consideration of the bill whenever the Republican senators desire to take it up; and more than this, that they will be willing to have the Republicans extend the hours of the sittings, and after a reasonable time for discussion to permit the majority to name a time for taking the final vote.

Penniless After Varied Career.
Gary, Ind., April 17.—Joseph Houston, sixty-three years old, son of James Houston, former minister to China, former district attorney of New York and congressman from that state, and who was the first manager of the Gary Hotel when it opened in 1907, is under arrest in Chicago, charged with forging a postal money order. Houston, after a varied career, is now penniless and says poverty was the motive for his act. He has made a full confession of his guilt.

Exonerated By Coroner's Jury.
Owensboro, Ky., April 17.—At the inquest into the killing of Wiley Smith by Charles Fulkerson, in Ohio county, a verdict was returned by the coroner's jury exonerating Fulkerson. In the dead man's pockets were found several letters from Fulkerson's wife which were introduced in evidence. Smith was sitting in a buggy in front of Fulkerson's home when the latter returned and opened fire on him.

Gasoline Explosion Kills Girl.
Ft. Wayne, Ind., April 15.—Gasoline took its second toll here in five days in the death of Miss Anna Angst, age thirty years, who poured gasoline into a coal oil stove, which exploded as the match was put to it. She lived only an hour and a half.

Tried it on Cat First.
Laporte, Ind., April 15.—Charles Baltou, thirty-two years old, shot and killed himself at his home in Union Mills. Baltou first tested his aim by killing the pet cat of the family.

NEWSPAPERS NO BAR TO SERVICE ON JURY

Opinions Not Formed by Reading Accounts of Crime.

New Orleans, April 17.—That mere impressions and not opinions are formed by reading newspaper accounts of alleged crimes was the ruling here of Judge Boardman in the United States court. Judge Boardman thus ruled when several of the talesmen being examined in an effort to secure a jury to try William Adler, said they had already formed opinions through reading the newspaper accounts of the case. Adler, the president of the now defunct State National Bank, is being tried on the charge of misapplication, abstracting and embezzling the funds of the bank.

The work of securing a jury was concluded late yesterday and the taking of testimony was begun upon the opening of court at eleven o'clock this morning.

Wheat Market Strong.

Chicago, April 17.—A large part of the loss sustained on the severe slump in wheat prices Thursday was regained Friday and the market closed strong with prices $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ c. lower to $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. higher compared with the previous close. Corn and oats displayed unusual strength, the May delivery of the former touching a new high point for the season.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pangs of this deplorable disease. In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, it uniformly cures all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

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Notice to Bidders.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Rushville Indiana, until 7:30 p. m., on

Wednesday, May 14th, 1909, for furnishing engine, piping, alternating current generator and exciter to be installed in the City of Rushville, Indiana, Municipal Lighting Plant. Plans and specifications on file in the office of City Clerk and A. T. Mahlin, Superintendent of Water and Light Plant.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of the bid, made payable to the Treasurer of the City of Rushville, Indiana.

In case any bidder whose proposal is accepted fails within two weeks after notice of acceptance of his bid, to enter into a written contract with the City of Rushville, his certified check and proceeds thereof shall remain the property of the City of Rushville as liquidated damages occasioned by such failure.

The successful bidder shall within two weeks after notice of the acceptance of his proposal enter into a written contract with the City of Rushville and furnish bond in the sum equal to the contract price to guarantee the faithful performance and execution of the contract proposed.

Proposals must be endorsed on the envelope with the bidder's name and marked "Bids for Extension of Electric Light Plant."

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S. G. GREGG, Mayor.
City Clerk.
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TELEPHONE NUMBER, 1111.

Tom J. Geraghty, Editor.

Roy Harrold, City Editor.

Saturday, April 17, 1909.

The unusually high price of wheat which has prevailed since Patten and his men gained control of the Chicago market has caused the bakers of Chicago to announce that after the first of May the price will be advanced to seven cents a loaf, and a small loaf at that. The worst feature of the high price is that the farmers have no very large amounts of wheat to sell and the ones who get the profits are the brokers who hold the wheat. Patten states that he has less than 10,000,000 bushels and that

he was not trying to get a corner, but simply wanted to keep the grain in this country instead of allowing it to be exported. He claims that if he had not pushed the price up the grain would have been shipped out of the country and the price would eventually have been much greater than it is now. Such patriotism should be remembered by all bread users and they should not think of the paltry million dollars a day which that display of love of country brought to Mr. Patten.

Again the Question of Clothes Comes Up

Where can I get the garments that will be sure to please me. Come to us, that's our business to make clothes strictly to your measure. Quality of material, excellent tailoring and correct styles added to a guaranteed fit, at prices that will appeal to you.

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WHO WANTS TO BUY THE PEST HOUSE?

But One Hundred Dollars is Offered
For Five Hundred Dollars'
Worth of New Lumber.

COUNCIL REJECTS ALL BIDS

The city of Rushville still has the pest house on hand; but they are not worrying about it. Last night was set aside by the city dads to receive bids for the pest house, recently built, and in which nearly six hundred dollars was expended for lumber. They rejected all bids, the highest one being \$100.01. The only bid made in accordance with the advertisement was one submitted by Dr. F. M. Sparks for the Gun Club. He made a bid for the structure in two parts, offering \$99. One of the councilmen said today that if he was allowed he would buy it himself if \$200 would be acceptable.

COL. WORTH HERE TO SEE FRUIT FARM

Will Lay Around Until he Sees the
Blossoms Burst Forth—Greets
Old Friends.

HAS BEEN IN SAN FRANCISCO

Col. Jim Worth, the widely known Joplin millionaire, who formerly lived southeast of this city, is here for a few days visiting friends and waiting for his big fruit farm near Andersonville to bring forth blossoms. The colonel still wears a bunch of sparklers and spends much of his time on the street greeting old friends.

Col. Worth has just returned from the Golden Gate City where he set them on fire with his flashy dress and generous distribution of money over the city. The cartoonist took a whack at him showing him bedecked with diamonds from head to foot, even the buttons on his shoes being gems of the purest ray supreme.

Charles Sampson, who came here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Ethel Small, is now threatened with appendicitis. A child visiting at the Sampson home has the measles which just developed yesterday.

Clear, white clothes are a sign that the house keeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. pkg, 5 cents.

Don't drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by W. B. Johnson & Co.

How to Cure Skin Diseases.

The germs and their poisons which cause the disease must be drawn to the surface of the skin and destroyed.

Zemo, a scientific preparation for external use will do this and will positively cure Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff and every form of skin or scalp disease. See photos of many remarkable cures and show case or window display at F. E. Wolcotts drug store. Ask for sample.



Notice to Settle.

Having dissolved partnership in the firm of Darnell & Spradling, we would kindly ask all those knowing themselves indebted to the firm to all and settle.

414 DARNELL & SPRADLING.

ANTICIPATE BIG MEETING

Prominent Ministers Will be Here For
Whitewater Presbytery.

The members of the First Presbyterian church are looking forward with much anticipation to the annual meeting of the Whitewater Presbytery to be held here Monday and Tuesday of next week. Many prominent ministers from over the State are on the program for addresses.

WARD HACKLEMAN IS REPRESENTATIVE

"Rise of Indiana" is Topic of Oration
to be Delivered at State
Oratorical Contest.

TO BE HELD AT NOBLESVILLE

Ward Hackleman will represent the Rushville high school in the State oratorical contest to be held at Noblesville May 14. The local boy's subject will be "The Rise of Indiana." The subject is popular with the judges.

The Oratorical Association is composed of high schools from the following cities: Frankfort, Lebanon, Lafayette, Crawfordsville, Noblesville, Tipton and Rushville.

PASTOR EXTENDS THANKS TO SINNERS

Rev. Washington Levi, Pastor of the
Heavenly Recruit Church
Makes a Statement.

CARE FOR MRS. GEORGE WOLFE

Rev. Washington Levi, local pastor of the Heavenly Recruit church, informs the Daily Republican that the donations received for Mrs. Rhoda Wolfe, wife of the George Wolfe, who deserted her last week, have amounted to over thirty dollars. At a pound party given for her many liberal donations were made. Rev. Levi adds: "We desire to thank God and Christians of different denominations regardless of what church who helped and also the sinners that helped us keep the 'wolf' from the door."

SEARCHING FOR HIS LOST SISTER

William Tippitt of Falmouth, Ky.,
Now Located in New Castle,
Looking For Young Woman.

DISAPPEARED 7 YEARS AGO

William Tippitt of Falmouth, Ky., employed here and boarding at the Oak restaurant, says the New Castle Courier, is making an earnest effort to locate a sister, Miss Lulu Tippitt whom he has not seen or heard of for seven years or more. She is the daughter of James and Polly Tippitt of Falmouth, both of whom are dead. The missing young woman was raised by a family in Augusta, Ohio, after the death of her parents. Seven years ago she went to her old home for a visit. Since that time she has been on the missing list.

The brother has instituted numerous searches at various places in the country. He solicits the aid of newspapers generally throughout the country to assist him in locating his sister. Anyone believing they have any information concerning the missing woman is asked to address Wm. Tippitt, New Castle, Ind.

ROWDIES 'CUT UP' ROBE AND HARNESS

Horse Belonging to Rex Innis is
Turned Loose and Several
Articles Stolen.

BUGGY WHIPS WERE TAKEN

Some wretch was turned loose here last Tuesday night, as is shown by the meanness that was done, says the Milroy Press. Rex Innis drove to town and tied his horse to the rack at Harton's store, and attended the entertainment. When he went to get his horse, it and buggy were gone, having been unhitched and turned loose. He found it at home and the buggy unharmed but the harness was cut in a number of places, the blanket cut to pieces and whip gone. There were perhaps a dozen whips stolen that night and a few nights ago a robe was taken from a buggy at the rack.

MARY ELLEN:
Gold Medal Flour is the best for making everything.
SABRINA.

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CHICKEN LICE

We don't claim to have the only powder for chicken lice, but we do give you one but is fresher than any you can buy. Why? Because we make ours fresh every week, keep it in an air tight tin container and give you two pounds for 25c instead of a single pound.

For this reason we claim it will work better than any other. Try it once and use it always.

H. & M. Chicken Lice Powder

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Boys' and Youth's Shoes, \$1.25 to \$4.00
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Children's Shoes - - - 50c to \$1.25

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PERSONAL POINTS

—Lee Veach of Homer was here today.

—H. B. Wilson of Milroy was in this city today.

—Thomas Holman will go to Chicago this evening.

—Miss Mayme Kemp, spent the day in Indianapolis.

—Mrs. Fon Riggs was a visitor in Indianapolis yesterday.

—Lee Wooten of Carthage was here today on business.

—Mrs. Donald Smith was a Capital City visitor today.

—Mrs. O. C. Norris was an Indianapolis visitor today.

—Miss Ruby Amos was an Indianapolis visitor today.

—Miss Ida Ludlow of Carthage was a visitor here today.

—Phil Wilk was in Connersville today transacting business.

—Mrs. W. B. Wright spent the day with friends in Indianapolis.

—John D. Megee was in Connersville on legal business today.

—Connersville Examiner: George Rees was at Rushville Thursday.

—Miss Effie Dailey spent yesterday with friends in Connersville.

—Mrs. John H. Kiplinger of North Main street was in Indianapolis today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roe Pittman of Fayette county were in this city today.

—Donald Smith has returned from Frankfort, where he transacted legal business.

—Carl Gunning left this morning on a business trip to Indianapolis and Frankfort.

—Miss Olive Traylor went to Bloomington today to spend Sunday with friends.

—Mrs. Robert Tompkins and Mrs. Will Bliss went to Indianapolis today to see "Thief."

—Sam Shook has returned from Greensburg where he was employed in a restaurant, on account of illness.

—Miss Anna Marlatt went to Connersville yesterday evening to spend the week end with relatives.

—Lester Caron went to New Castle this morning to spend the week end with his uncle, James Wallace.

—Mrs. George Bliss has returned to her home in Indianapolis after a short visit here with her sisters, Mrs. Calvin Smith and Mrs. Homer Havens, in North Perkins street.

—W. O. Headlee was in Connersville yesterday on business.

—Connersville Examiner: Mrs. Ernest McGraw and Mrs. H. A. Harrison are visiting relatives at Rushville.

—Mrs. W. S. Orwin of Indianapolis was here yesterday looking after property interests and visiting with friends.

—Judge Will Sparks came from Shelbyville today for a week's vacation before the opening of the Rush circuit court.

—John Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jay, Mrs. Gates Sexton and daughter Sueanna went to Indianapolis today in an automobile.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Beer and son Wallace will be the guest of relatives and friends at Versailles and Sunman over Sunday.

—Misses Janet Irving and Mayme Epps, who have been the guests of Rushville friends, have returned to their home in Madison.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simpson of North Jackson street will spend Sunday in Indianapolis, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simpson.

—Ralph Stiffler, who is a student in Butler college, came today to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stiffler in West Second street.

—Miss May Beabout returned today from Shelbyville where she has been employed as court stenographer on account of illness of the regular stenographer.

—Dr. A. G. Shauck of Arlington, county coroner-elect, passed through this city today enroute to Greensburg to get an automobile that he recently purchased.

—Greensburg News: Al Linville went to Rushville Friday morning where he will visit relatives for the next few days, and will then go to Indianapolis where he will take a position with George Caldwell at the Stock Yards hotel.

—Dan Spivey has returned from Dart City, Kansas, where he has had charge of a large farm. He was employed by Soul College, one of the largest agricultural schools in the State.

MOVE 'EM TO NEW CASTLE.

Shelbyville News: By actual count there are sixty-two empty houses in Shelbyville, more than half of which are dilapidated structures which are not fit for residence. This is a remarkable showing considering the recent panic.

If you have the old carpets we know how to make beautiful "Fluff" Rugs. Telephone 1321 not later than Tuesday, April 20th. Ashjian Rug Co. 30t2

SOCIETY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mull entertained the Bridge Whist club at their home in North Perkins street yesterday evening.

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The Royal Rushers were "royally" entertained by Miss Dorothy Thomas at her home in North Morgan street yesterday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rich pleasantly entertained about ninety of their friends last Friday evening, it being their twentieth wedding anniversary. The house was beautifully decorated in colors, red and white. The guests were delightfully entertained with readings by Mrs. Albert Williams and Mrs. A. M. Henshaw of Dunreith and also with music. A large number were in attendance and the host and hostess were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

The members of the Research club and their husbands were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Walker at a six o'clock dinner last evening at their home a short distance west of this city. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blackledge, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beale, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiplinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Beale and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds.

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The Pendletonian, of Falmouth, Kentucky, says: "Mr. James Foley, the youngest son of Elder Samuel Foley, who has for several years been making his home in Rushville, Ind., and Miss Cecil Ross, of the same city, were united in marriage at the home of the groom's father

last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the sacred rites being pronounced by Bro. Foley, in the presence of a small coterie of relatives and friends. The young couple have been sweethearts for some time and decided upon this simple and sensible plan of getting married, in a measure to gratify the desire of the young groom to marry at home and have his paterfamilias officiate. The bridegroom is a fine young man, capable and industrious, and has a host of friends. His bride is an extremely comely and pretty girl and made a most favorable impression on all who met her. The Pendletonian unites with friends of the groom in congratulations and best wishes. Mr. Foley and bride left Sunday afternoon for their home in Rushville.

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Miss Lorene Smith and Miss Ruth Spivey will entertain the Vesperian club with a six o'clock dinner at the home of the latter this evening.

Every hour lost in the busy season because a horse is out of condition, means a loss of cash and crops. Dr. Daniels' Renovator quickly puts him in shape so he can do his work best and quickest. Money back if it doesn't.

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The old fashioned way of stretching and drying lace curtains was to lay them flat on the carpet.

This hard work made your back ache and your thumbs sore. Often the curtains—after being washed, were soiled all over again by this clumsy way of drying them. Now a new way has been found that lets you have fresh, clean, curtains all the time. You will know how easy it is when you

Use the "No-Piece" Stretcher

It's a frame of clean, white bass-wood, made so that it will take any size of curtain.

You can put a curtain in it in no time, simply and easily. It dries the most delicate curtains without kinks or wrinkles.

What you save on laundry bills in three months will pay for the stretcher. Makes your lace curtains last almost three times as long.

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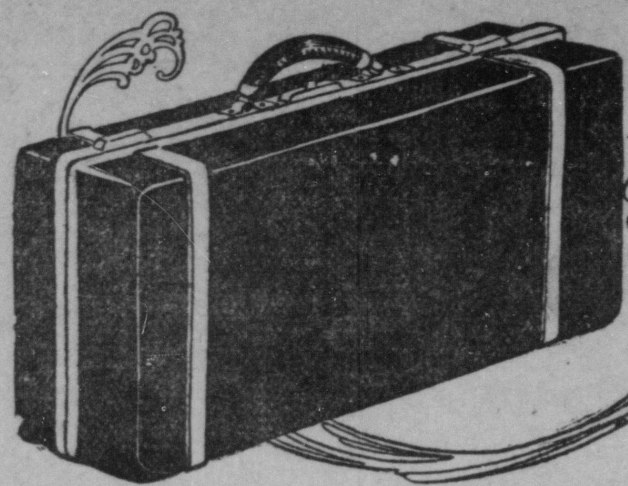
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The BLACK BAG

By Louis Joseph Vance

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My Lady Romance has many attendants. Mainly they are clad in hauberk and helm, or they carry rapiers at their sides and swear strange oaths. But sometimes we encounter in the pages of a novel a genuine knight in modern broadcloth or in tweed, who speaks the language of our own day and may be met on Broadway or State street. Such is Philip Kirkwood, artist painter, whose adventures in pursuit of the mysterious black bag and whose heroic deeds in the service of his beautiful lady-love are worth the staying up late o' nights to read. To descend to the idiom of the day, "The Black Bag" is "the real thing" in the story line, thrilling, mysterious—but not too mysterious—and most interesting.

CHAPTER I.

UPON a certain dreary April afternoon in the year of grace 1906 the apprehensions of Philip Kirkwood, Esq., painter, were enlivened by the discovery that he was occupying that singularly distressing social position which may be summed up succinctly in a phrase through long usage grown proverbial, "alone in London." Inevitably an extremist because of his youth (he had just turned twenty-five), he took no count of mitigating matters and would hotly have resented the suggestion that his case was anything but altogether deplorable and forlorn.

That he was not actually at the end of his resources went for nothing. He held the distinction a quibble, mockingly immaterial, like the store of guineas in his pocket, too insignificant for mention when contrasted with his needs. And his base of supplies, the American city of his nativity, whence, and not without a glow of pride in his secret heart, he was wont to register at foreign hostels, had been arbitrarily cut off from him by one of those accidents sardonically classified by insurance and express corporations as acts of God.

Now, to one who has lived all his days serenely in accord with the dictates of his own sweet will, taking no thought for the morrow, such a situation naturally seems both appalling and intolerable, at the first blush. It must be confessed that, to begin with, Kirkwood drew a long and disconsolate face over his fix.

Then he resolutely shrugged it off and went in search of man's most faithful dumb friend—to wit, his pipe, the which, when found and filled, he lighted with a spill twisted from the envelope of a cable message.

"It's about time," he announced, watching the paper blacken and burn in the grate fire, "that I was doing something to prove my title to a living." And this was all his vainglorious to a vanished competence. "Anyway, I'm a sight better off than those poor devils over there. I really have a great deal to be thankful for now that my attention's drawn to it."

For the ensuing few minutes he thought it all over, soberly, but with a stout heart, standing at a window of his bedroom in the Hotel Pless, hands deep in trousers pockets, pipe fuming voluminously, his gaze wandering out over a blurred infinitude of wet, shining roofs and sooty chimney pots.

There came a rapping at the door. Kirkwood removed the pipe from between his teeth long enough to say "Come in!" pleasantly.

The knob was turned, and the door opened. Kirkwood, swinging on one heel, beheld, hesitant upon the threshold, a diminutive figure in the livery of the Pless pages.

"Mr. Kirkwood?" Kirkwood nodded. "Gentleman to see you, sir."

Kirkwood nodded again, smiling. "Show him up, please," he said, but before the words were fairly out of his mouth a man stepped into the room.

"Mr. Brentwick!" Kirkwood almost shouted, jumping forward to seize his visitor's hand.

"My dear boy!" replied the latter, "I'm delighted to see you. Got your note not an hour ago and came at once—you see."

"It was mighty good of you. Sit down, please. Here are cigars. Why, a moment ago I was the most miserable and lonely mortal on the foot-stool."

"I can fancy." The elder man looked up, smiling, at Kirkwood. "The management knows me," he offered explanation of his unceremonious appearance, "so I took the liberty of following on the heels of the bell hop, dear boy. And how are you? Why the anxious undertone I detected in your note?"

were indeterminate, with the aspect of fifty, the spirit and the verve of thirty assorted oddly. But his hands were old, delicate, fine and fragile, and the lips beneath the drooping white mustache at times trembled, almost imperceptibly, with the generous sentiments that came with mellow age. He held his back straight and his head with an air—an air that was not a swagger, but the sign token of seasoned experience in the world. The most carping could have found no flaw in the quiet taste of his attire. To sum up, Kirkwood's very good friend, and his only one then in London, Mr. Brentwick, looked and was an English gentleman.

"Why?" he persisted as the younger man hesitated. "I am here to find out. Tonight I leave for the continent. In the meantime—"

"And at midnight I sail for the States," added Kirkwood. "That is mainly why I wished to see you—to say goodbye for the time."

"You're going home?" A shadow clouded Brentwick's clear eyes.

"To fight it out, shoulder to shoulder, with my brethren in adversity."

The cloud lifted. "That is the spirit!" declared the elder man. "For the moment I did you the injustice to believe that you were running away. But now I understand. Forgive me, Pardon, too, the stupidity which I must lay at the door of my advancing years. To me the thought of you as a Parisian fixture has become such a commonplace, Philip, that the news of the disaster hardly stirred me. Now I remember that you are a Californian."

"I was born in San Francisco," affirmed Kirkwood, a bit sadly. "My father and mother were buried there."

"And your fortune?"

"I inherited my father's interest in the firm of Kirkwood & Vanderlip. When I came over to study painting I left everything in Vanderlip's hands. The business afforded me a handsome living."

"You have heard from Mr. Vanderlip?"

"Fifteen minutes ago," Kirkwood took a cablegram, still damp, from his pocket and handed it to his guest. Unfolding it the latter read:

Kirkwood, Pless, London: Stay where you are. No good coming back. Everything gone. No insurance. Letter follows. VANDERLIP.

"When I got the news in Paris," Kirkwood volunteered, "I tried the banks. They refused to honor my drafts. I had a little money in hand, enough to see me home, so I closed the studio and came across. I'm booked on the Minneapolis, sailing from Tilbury at daylight. The boat train leaves at 11:30. I had hoped you might be able to dine with me and see me off."

In silence Brentwick returned the cable message. Then, with a thoughtful look, "You are sure this is wise?" he queried.

"It's the only thing I can see."

"But your partner says—"

"Naturally he thinks that by this time I have learned to paint well enough to support myself for a few months until he can get things running again. Perhaps I might."

Brentwick supported the presumption with a decided gesture. "But have I



"Everything gone. No insurance."

a right to leave Vanderlip to fight it out alone? For Vanderlip has a wife and kiddies to support. I"—

"Your genius?"

"My ability, such as it is, and that only. It can wait. No; this means simply that I must come down from the clouds, plant my feet on solid earth and get to work."

"The sentiment is sound," admitted Brentwick, "the practice of it folly. Have you stopped to think what part a rising young portrait painter can contribute toward the rebuilding of a devastated city?"

"The painting can wait," reiterated

Kirkwood. "I can work like other men."

"You can do yourself and your genius grave injustice, and I fear me you will, dear boy. It's in keeping with your heritage of American obstinacy. Now, if it were a question of money—"

"Mr. Brentwick," Kirkwood protested vehemently, "I've ample for my present needs," he added.

"Of course," conceded Brentwick, with a sigh. "I didn't really hope you would avail yourself of our friendship. Now, there's my home in Aspen Villas. You have seen it?"

"In your absence this afternoon your estimable butler, with commendable discretion, kept me without the doors," laughed the young man.

"It's a comfortable home. You would not consent to share it with me until—"

"You are more than good; but, honestly, I must stay tonight. I wanted only this chance to see you before I left. You'll dine with me, won't you?"

"If you would stay in London, Philip, we would dine together not once, but many times. As it is, I myself am booked for Munich, to be gone a week, on business. I have many affairs needing attention between now and the 9:10 train from Victoria. If you will be my guest at Aspen Villas—"

"Please!" begged Kirkwood, with a little laugh of pleasure because of the other's insistence. "I only wish I could. Another day?"

"Oh, you will make your million in a year and return scandalously independent. It's in your American blood." Frail white fingers tapped an arm of the chair as their owner stared gravely into the fire. "I confess I envy you," he observed.

"The opportunity to make a million in a year?" chuckled Kirkwood.

"No, I envy you your romance. You have youth, unconquerable youth, and the world before you. I must go."

He rose stiffly, as though suddenly made conscious of his age. The old eyes peered more than a trifle wistfully now into Kirkwood's. "You will not fail to call on me by cable, dear boy, if you need anything? I ask it as a favor. I'm glad you wished to see me before going out of my life. One learns to value the friendship of youth, Philip. Goodbye, and good luck attend you."

Alone once more, Kirkwood returned to his window. The disappointment he felt at being robbed of his anticipated pleasure in Brentwick's company at dinner colored his mood unpleasantly. His musings merged into vacancy, into a dull gray mist of hopelessness comparable only to the dismal skies then lowering over London town.

Brentwick was good, but Brentwick was mistaken. There was really nothing for Kirkwood to do but to go ahead. But one steamer trunk remained to be packed. The boat train would leave before midnight, the steamer with the morning tide. By the morrow's noon he would be upon the high seas, within ten days in New York and among friends, and then—

The problem of that afterward perplexed Kirkwood more than he cared for own. Brentwick had opened his eyes to the fact that he would be practically useless in San Francisco. He could not harbor the thought of going back only to become a charge upon Vanderlip. No; he was resolved that thenceforward he must rely upon himself, carve out his own destiny.

But—would the art that he had cultivated with such assiduity yield him a livelihood if sincerely practiced with that end in view? Would the mental and physical equipment of a painter, heretofore dilettante, enable him to become self-supporting?

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"Mr. Kirkwood?" Kirkwood nodded.

"Gentleman to see you, sir."

Kirkwood nodded again, smiling, if somewhat perplexed. Encouraged, the child advanced, proffering a silver card tray at the end of an unnaturally rigid forearm. Kirkwood took the card dubiously between thumb and forefinger and inspected it without prejudice.

"George B. Calendar," he read. "George B. Calendar?" But I know no such person. Sure there's no mistake, young man?

The close cropped, bullet shaped British head was agitated in vigorous negation, and "Card for Mr. Kirkwood!" was mumbled in dispassionate accents appropriate to a recitation by rote.

"Very well. But before you show him up ask this Mr. Calendar if he is quite sure he wants to see Philip Kirkwood."

"Yessir."

The child marched out, punctiliously closing the door. Kirkwood tamped down the tobacco in his pipe and puffed energetically, dismissing the interruption to his reverie as a matter of no consequence—an obvious mistake to be rectified by two words with this Mr. Calendar whom he did not know. At the knock he had almost hoped it might be Brentwick, returning with a changed mind about the bid to dinner.

He regretted Brentwick sincerely. There was a curious sort of friendship, extraordinarily close in view of the meagerness of either's information about the other, to say nothing of the disparity between their ages. Concerning the elder man Kirkwood knew little more than that they had met on shipboard, "coming over," that Brentwick had spent some years in America; that he was an Englishman by birth, a cosmopolitan by habit, by profession a gentleman (employing that term in its most uncompromisingly British significance) and by inclination a collector of "articles of virtue and bigotry," in pursuit of which he made frequent excursions to the continent from his residence in a quaint, quiet street of Old Brompton. It had been during his not infrequent, but ordinarily abbreviated, sojourns in Paris that their steamer acquaintance had ripened into an affection almost filial on the one hand, almost paternal on the other.

There came a rapping at the door.

The knob was turned; the door opened. Kirkwood, swinging on one heel, beheld, hesitant upon the threshold, a rather rotund figure of medium height, clad in an expressionless gray lounge suit, with a brown "bowler" hat held tentatively in one hand, an umbrella weeping in the other. A voice, which was unctuous and insinuating, emanated from the figure.

"Mr. Kirkwood?"

Kirkwood nodded, with some effort recalling the name, so detached had been his thoughts since the disappearance of the page.

"Yes, Mr. Calendar?"

"Are you—ah—busy, Mr. Kirkwood?"

"Are you, Mr. Calendar?" Kirkwood's smile robbed the retort of any flavor of incivility.

Encouraged, the man entered, premising that he would detain his host but a moment and readily surrendering hat and umbrella. Kirkwood, putting the latter aside, invited his caller to the easy chair which Brentwick had occupied by the fireplace.

"It takes the edge off the dampness," Kirkwood explained in deference to the other's look of pleased surprise at the cheerful bed of coals. "I'm afraid I could never get acclimated to life in a cold, damp room—or a damp, cold room—such as you Britishers prefer."

"It is grateful," Mr. Calendar agreed, spreading plump and well cared for hands to the warmth. "But you are mistaken. I am as much an American as yourself."

"Yes?" Kirkwood looked the man over with more interest, less matter of course courtesy.

He proved not unprepossessing, this unclassifiable Mr. Calendar. He was dressed with some care, his complexion was good, and the fullness of his girth, emphasized as it was by a notable lack of inches, bespoke a nature genial, easy going and sybaritic. His dark eyes, heavy lidded, were active, curiously at times with a subdued glitter, in a face large, round, pink, of which the other most remarkable features were a mustache, close trimmed and showing streaks of gray; a chubby nose and duplicate chins. Mr. Calendar was, furthermore, possessed of a polished bald spot, girdled with a tressure of silvered hair—circumstances which lent some factitious distinction to a personality otherwise commonplace.

His manner might be best described as uneasy, with assurance, as though he frequently found it necessary to make up for his unimpressive stature by assuming an unnatural habit of authority.

"So you knew I was an American, Mr. Calendar?" suggested Kirkwood.

"Saw your name on the register. We both hail from the same neck of the woods, you know."

"I didn't know it, and"—

"Yes; I'm from Frisco too."

"And I'm sorry."

Mr. Calendar passed five fat fingers nervously over his mustache, glanced alertly up at Kirkwood, as if momentarily inclined to question his tone, then again stared glumly into the fire, for Kirkwood had maintained an attitude purposefully colorless. Not to put too fine a point upon it, he believed that his caller was lying. The man's appearance, his mannerisms, his voice and enunciation, while they might have been American, seemed all un-Californian. To one born and bred in that state, as Kirkwood had been, her sons are unmistakably hall marked.

Now, no man lies without motive. This one chose to reaffirm, with a show of deep feeling: "Yes, I'm from Frisco too. We're companions in misfortune."

"I hope not altogether," said Kirkwood politely.

Mr. Calendar drew his own inferences from the response and mustered up a show of cheerfulness. "Then you're not completely wiped out?"

"To the contrary, I was hoping you were less unhappy."

"Oh, then you are?"

Kirkwood lifted the cable message from the mantel. "I have just heard from my partner at home," he said, with a faint smile, and quoted: "Everything gone. No insurance."

Mr. Calendar pursed his plump lips, whistling inaudibly. "Too bad, too bad!" he murmured sympathetically. "We're all hard hit, more or less."

He lapsed into dejected apathy, from which Kirkwood, growing at length impatient, found it necessary to rouse him.

"You wished to see me about something else, I'm sure."

Mr. Calendar started from his reverie. "Eh? I was dreaming. I beg pardon. It seems hard to realize, Mr. Kirkwood, that this awful catastrophe has overtaken our beloved metropolis."

The canting phrases veiled Kirkwood. Abruptly he cut in: "Would a sovereign help you out, Mr. Calendar? I don't mind telling you that's about the limit of my present resources."

"Pardon me," Mr. Calendar's moon-like countenance darkened. He assumed a transparent dignity. "You misconstrue my motive, sir."

"Then I'm sorry."

"I am not here to borrow. On the other hand, quite by accident I discovered your name upon the register downstairs, a good old Frisco name, if you will permit me to say so. I thought to myself that here was a chance to help a fellow countryman?" Calendar paused interrogatively. Kirkwood remained interested, but silent. "If a passage across would help you, I—I think it might be arranged," stammered Calendar, ill at ease.

"It might," admitted Kirkwood speculatively.

"I could fix it so that you could go over—first class, of course—and pay your way, so to speak, by rendering us, me and my partner, a trifling service."

"Ah!"

"In fact," continued Calendar, warming up to his theme, "there might be something more in it for you than the passage if—if you're the right man, the man I'm looking for."

"That, of course, is the question."

"Eh?" Calendar pulled up suddenly in a full winged flight of enthusiasm.

Kirkwood eyed him steadily. "I said that it is a question, Mr. Calendar, whether or not I am the man



"I was looking for some one to serve me in a certain capacity."

you're looking for. Between you and me and the firelogs, I don't believe I am. Now, if you wish to name your quid pro quo, this trifling service I'm to render in recognition of your benevolence, you may."

"Ye-es," slowly. But the speaker delayed his reply until he had surveyed his host from head to foot with a glance both critical and appreciative.

He saw a man in height rather less than the stock size six feet so much in demand by the manufacturers of modern heroes of fiction—a man a bit round shouldered, too, but otherwise sturdily built, self contained, well groomed.

Kirkwood wears a boy's honest face. No one has ever called him handsome. A few prejudiced persons have decided that he has an interesting countenance. The propounders of this verdict have been, for the most part, feminine. Kirkwood himself has been heard to declare that his features do not fit. In its essence the statement is true, but there is a very real, if undefinable, engaging quality in their very irregularity. His eyes are brown, pleasant, set wide apart, straightforward of expression.

Now, it appeared that, whatever his motive, Mr. Calendar had acted upon impulse in sending his card up to Kirkwood. At all events, this Calendar proved not lacking in penetration. Men of his stamp are commonly endowed with that quality to an eminent degree. Not slow to reckon the caliber of the man before him, the leaven of intuition began to work in his adrope intelligence. He owned himself baffled.

"Thanks," he concluded pensively; "I reckon you're right. You won't do, after all. I've wasted your time—mine too."

"Don't mention it."

Calendar got heavily out of his chair, reaching for his hat and umbrella. "Permit me to apologize for an unwarrantable intrusion, Mr. Kirkwood." He faltered. A worried and calculating look shadowed his small eyes. "I was looking for some one to serve me in a certain capacity."

"Certain or questionable?" propounded Kirkwood blandly, opening the door.

Pointedly Mr. Calendar ignored the imputation. "Sorry I disturbed you. Good afternoon, Mr. Kirkwood."

"Goodbye, Mr. Calendar." A smile twitched the corners of Kirkwood's too wide mouth.

Calendar stepped hastily out into the hall. Kirkwood closed the door and the incident simultaneously with a smart bang of finality. Laughing quietly, he went back to the window, with its dreary outlook, now the drearier for lengthening evening shadows.

"I wonder what his game is, anyway. An adventurer, of course. The woods are full of 'em. A queer fish, even of his kind. And with a trick up his sleeve as queer and fishy as himself, no doubt."

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Lafayette, Ind., April 17.—All the evidence in the John McMarran murder case is now in the hands of the jury, and the opening argument will be made next Monday by Prosecutor Kimmel. Gruesome relics in the form of the heart and larynx from the body of Thomas Gallagher, who it is alleged McMarran murdered, were shown in court. The exhibition was accompanied by a lecture by Dr. Richard B. Wetherill.

BUSINESS WAR IS ON

Peru and Logansport Merchants in Hot Contest for Trade.

Logansport, Ind., April 17.—Logansport and Peru merchants are now engaged in a peculiar war, which is the result of recent county option elections. Miami county went "dry" and Cass county went "wet." Peru business men took little interest in the fight in Miami county, but Logansport business men came out openly and worked hard for the "wet" victory in Cass county. Temperance people are much incensed against them for the attitude which they took, and a boycott has been established on all members of the Logansport Business Men's association. Knowing this, Peru merchants, who, it is alleged, gave the "drys" in Logansport \$1,000 during the recent campaign, have flooded the city with bills, inviting Logansport people to go to Peru, where the "merchants believe in good government." Car fare is to be refunded to all who purchase \$5 worth of merchandise. Members of the Logansport Business Men's association decided to retaliate, and Peru was flooded with big bills advertising several Logansport dry goods stores, and ridiculously low prices were quoted.

FEAR FURTHER OUTBREAKS

Daviess County Now Quiet and Detectives May Probe Night Riders.

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Industry is in a rather spotted condition. There is more doing in iron and steel but largely, it is claimed, at the expense of prices.

NEARING A CRISIS

Trouble in Central America About to Come to a Head.

Mexico City, April 17.—Private cable despatches received here confirm the advice received from Washington of military activity in Nicaragua. Troops are said to be concentrating in the bay of Fonseca, and two small expeditions are reported to have been turned back by the Salvadoreans.

President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, is reported to be organizing the Salvadoran exiles in Honduras. The neutrality of Honduras, which was guaranteed by the treaty signed by the Central American republics at Washington, is said to have been violated, and President Zelaya, it is said, expects to attack Acajutla and Salvador.

Negroes Held for Artist's Murder. Alexandria, Va., April 17.—For the murder of Walter F. Schultz, a Chicago artist, on March 6 last, a special grand jury in the corporation court indicted Dick Pines, James Dorsey, Calvin Johnson and Henry Smith, negroes. The principal witness was Henry Smith, a negro upholsterer, who confessed and implicated the three other men.

Body Found in the Ohio. New Albany, Ind., April 17.—The body of Henry W. Facet, a retired merchant, who disappeared on the night of March 18, was found floating in the Ohio last night.

CHURCH NEWS

—First Church of Christ, Scientist will have their usual meeting at their room over Poe's jewelry store, Sunday morning services at 10:45, subject will be "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday school at ten o'clock in the morning. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The Mission Bible school will meet in the Salvation Army church in South Pearl street Sunday afternoon.

—Rev. V. E. Skelton of Indianapolis, superintendent of the Indiana district of the Lexington Conference, will hold the first quarterly conference Saturday evening at the Second M. E. church. Rev. Skelton will preach at 10:00 a. m. and at 3:00 Sunday and will administer the holy sacrament. The pastor, Rev. Leggett will preach in the evening at 7 o'clock.

—Services are held every second and fourth Sundays in the Fairview church. Preaching both morning and evening by Rev. F. W. Summers.

—Regular services will be held at the St. Paul's M. E. church Sunday. Preaching both morning and evening by Dr. V. W. Tevis.

—Rev. Samuel J. Tomlinson of Fairland will preach at Little Flat-rock church Sunday morning and evening.

—Elder John R. Daily of Indianapolis is expected to preach at the Morgan Street Primitive Baptist church Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening. All are invited.

—Preaching services will be held at the New Salem M. E. church at night next Sunday in place of at 3 o'clock, on account of the Sunday school convention to be held there in the afternoon.

—The First Presbyterian church will have the following services on Sunday: Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service at 10:30; evening service at 7:30. At this hour the pastor will speak on "The Friend of God." Christian Endeavor at 6:30; topic, "Why we Observe the Lord's Day." A cordial invitation is extended to the public. The members of this church and the pastor are always glad to see strangers and make their acquaintance. Welcome!

—Arlington M. E. Church.—Mrs. C. R. Jones of Indianapolis will occupy the pulpit both morning and night, and also at Franklin at 3 p. m. Mr. C. E. Grubb, District President of the Epworth League, will address the League at the evening service. Sunday is to be observed as parent's day in the Sunday school. Special letters have been sent out and the adults will have charge of the music.

—At the Main Street Christian church Sunday, Centennial Day will be observed with special sermons by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Abberley. Morning subject, "The Return From the Spiritual Babylon;" evening subject, "The Meaning of the Centennial—the Story of the Great Religious Reformation of the Nineteenth Century."

—Regular preaching service at the United Presbyterian church Sabbath at 10:30 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Clark. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m.; Young People's meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

—Rev. Jones, State evangelist for the First Baptist church will hold services in the assembly room of the court house tomorrow morning, afternoon and evening and also every night next week.

—Regular services will be held Sunday at Center Christian church in Center township. Special music will be rendered at both services.

—Regular services conducted by Father Cronin at St. Mary's Catholic church Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m. and at 3 p. m.

—Preaching at Plum Creek church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Sick headache, constipation and biliousness are relieved by Rings Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store.

Have You Read the Want Ads?

Want Ad Department

Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of 2 cents per line for each insertion. The same Ad. will be placed in the Indianapolis Star and Daily Republican at the combined rate of 6 cents per line of six words. Found articles of small value will be advertised free of charge.

FOR SALE—Phaeton in good condition. Call at 415 West Third street, or phone 1249. 24-6td

POTASH MANURE—is the Best Known Corn Fertilizer. Try some of it. Price is right. Sold by E. A. Lee. 26-tf.

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FOR SALE—Buff Rock Eggs 50c per setting for 15 or \$3.00 per 100. Extra will be charged for packing where they have to be shipped. Address Mrs. J. A. Stevens, R. R. 8. Phone Occident. 14-26td.

LOST—The party who took the blue and white robe from the go-cart in front of the Grand theater Saturday night, is known and will save trouble by returning same to the Republican office. 25td

WHITE WYANDOTTES—A limited number of eggs for sale at 75 cents per 15. Splendid winter layers. Ned Abercrombie, 1115 N. Main street. Phone 1647. 19td.

FOR SALE—New modern dwelling, one block from public square. Will sell at a bargain. See Jacob Kuntz, 228 East Second street, Rushville, or phone 1507. 300-tf

FOR SALE—Go-cart in good condition. 212 West Third street or phone 1277. 29-6td

WANTED—Family washings; bed clothes a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 4105, one long three short rings. 28-1td

WANTED—You old carpets to make beautiful "Fluff" Rugs. Telephone 1321. Ashjian Rug Co. 30td

FOR RENT—Half of double house. Inquire at 204 West Third street. 27-3td.

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FOR RENT—Barn at 427 North Harrison street. Call phone 1420. 27-6td

FOR SALE—The Common council of the city of Rushville, Indiana, will receive sealed proposals, Friday, April 16th, 1909 until 7:30 p. m. for the purchase of the frame building, located northeast of the city on the A. L. Stewart ground. Said building is subjected to be divided into two parts and bid on separately and must be removed from said premises unless permission is given by A. L. Stewart by May 1st, 1909. A certified check in the sum of five per cent. of purchase must accompany any said bid. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Common Council of said city. SAMUEL G. GREGG, Clerk. 23td

FOR RENT—Three office rooms, suitable for doctor or dentist offices, 16½x33, 3 rooms each; closet and washstand in each room; ground floor; well located and reasonable rent. Plate glass front. Apply to H. A. Kramer. 28-tf

WANTED—Clipper knives to grind; guaranteed to do satisfactory work. Lakin & Green, rear of Dr. Frank Green's office. 26-6td

WANTED—Washing to do. 801, corner Sexton and Eighth streets. North side double house. 16td

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED—Sell 24 packages of post cards for us at ten cents a package and receive a beautiful watch, camera fountain pen or large dressed doll free. Write today and tell us which premium you wish to earn and we will send cards and instructions. The Mutual Selling Co., Wabash, Ind. Dept. 16. 22td

HAY WANTED—A1 Timothy hay. Phone, write or call on E. A. Lee. 252-tf

WANTED—Tubular water wells to drill. See J. C. Rosencrance & Co., 134 East Second St. Residence phone 1337. 1-24td

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LOCAL NEWS

You can trace it back to a want ad—if its a real estate deal.

An unusually large crowd of country folks was in this city today.

The county commissioners were in session in the court house today.

Mrs. Sam Oldham of North Morgan street is ill with a slight attack of the grip.

The Rush county farmer that does not own or hope to own an automobile, is a rarity.

A number of base ball fans will see the game in Indianapolis tomorrow afternoon.

A reasonable amount of "want answering" may be made the most profitable work you do.

Frank Mock, the second hand store man, strained his back recently while lifting, but is much improved today.

Mrs. Charles Boyce of West Seventh street underwent an operation at the Sexton sanitarium this morning.

George F. Mounts installed lighting rods on the large barn of William Allen, south of this city yesterday.

Thirty-five candidates will be initiated into the R. & S. M. degree at the Masonic temple next Thursday evening.

Charles W. Martin filed suit in the clerk's office today against Melissa Benedict and Edward E. Benedict on a mortgage and note.

Virgil Wheeler, who has been employed at the O. P. C. H. clothing house, has accepted a position with his father at Greenfield.

Thomas Sheppard filed suit in the circuit court today against Sadie Sheppard for divorce. The case was venued from Hancock county.

Officers of the local commandery have received notices of the meeting of the Grand Commandery of the Masonic lodge to be held in Indianapolis May 12.

Miss Frances Capp, who is at the sanitarium, has been improving for several days.

Willis and Henry Orwin of Indianapolis, formerly of this city, are preparing to open a cigar store in Peru.

Ora Clevenger of "Missing Wife" fame, is now located in Indianapolis, where he is employed in a livery stable.

A special assembly of Rushville Council No. 41 R. & S. M. will be held next Monday evening to confer the R. & S. M. degrees upon a class. A good attendance is requested.

Several people have been heard to criticize—friendly criticism—the action of the Knights of Pythias for cutting down the large and beautiful maple trees on the north side of their building.

A large number of Rushville fans will attend the opening Sunday ball game at Indianapolis tomorrow. Most of the bunch will leave on the 1:01 car which is due in Indianapolis at 2:33 o'clock.

The duck season closed on last Thursday, April 15, and from that time until September 1st, it will be unlawful for any person to kill or possess any wild duck anywhere in the State of Indiana.

A short funeral service was conducted from the residence of the late N. F. Stewart in North Jackson street this morning at 9:45 o'clock by Dr. V. W. Tevis. The remains were shipped to Patoka, Gibson county for burial.

HOUSES IN DEMAND.

Richmond Palladium: "Small houses are still mighty scarce," stated a real estate dealer this morning. "Those who are not acquainted with the facts in the case can't understand the situation. You may see an empty house here and there and not believe that the demand exceeds the supply. Most of the applicants which we have are made by people moving here from the country to work in the shops."

Stallion service books for sale at the Republican office.

SPRING FLOWERS ARE VERY SCARCE

Only Continued Warm Weather Will Bring Out Enough For Decoration Day.

THE OLD CUSTOM TO PREVAIL

Unless real spring weather makes its appearance soon, those in charge of the memorial day celebration, May 31, fear that there will not be many flowers with which to decorate the graves of the old soldiers and sailors. All flowering shrubs and bushes need several weeks of warm weather before they will be in blossom.

The school children will be asked to gather the flowers this year, the same as they have in the past, and deliver them to the school buildings. The flowers will be gathered by the decorating committee early Memorial day morning and placed on the graves of the departed soldiers and sailors.

Those in charge will endeavor to make the day a real memorial observance and will urge that people pay some homage to the dead defenders.

JOSEPH CANNON'S FIRST TRIP EAST

Will Leave Rushville Tomorrow in Company With James E. Watson And Wife.

FOR A STAY IN WASHINGTON

James E. Watson will leave for Washington Sunday where he will remain until Congress adjourns. He is interested in a case before the Department of the Interior, relative to Indian claims.

Mrs. Watson and two younger children, Katherine and Joseph Cannon Watson will accompany Mr. Watson to remain in Washington six weeks.

Our Want Ads Will Sell Any Thing.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Vaudet tonight the film to be shown will be "The Little Coquette" and "What a Uniform Will Do." The Mayme DeRussell Co. talk a new picture. Miss Clara Gregg sings "The Golden Arrow."

The offering of the new Palace theater management pleased large crowds at all of the shows last night. The film, "The Assassination of the Duke of Geise" will be shown again tonight. Jack Surat will sing the illustrated song, "Any Old Place in Yankee Land is Good Enough For Me." Billy Moore of Indianapolis will also be on for a solo.

At the Grand theater tonight will be shown the film, "Left Out, or the Little Street Waif." The picture depicts a pathetic story that is full of human pathos and interest. Miss Iva Brown will sing "It's the Pretty Things You Say."

Mr. Gus Sohlke, general stage manager for Mr. B. C. Whitney, has done the best work of his career in the staging of "The Broken Idol," as it far surpasses anything he has previously done, even "The Isel of Bong Bong." There are several very sensational scenes, the most novel of which is the balloon ascension. Miss Yorke, the prima donna, is put into the basket of a mammoth balloon and is sent sailing over the heads of the audience, much to their surprise and delight, and is said to be without doubt the most sensational act that has ever been produced on the American stage. Another exciting scene is the Dragon, which at a given signal, falls apart and twelve beautiful coryphees appear and render one of the famous Sohlke dances. Still another surprise is in store; when what appears to be four beautiful rosebushes become animated, and out steps four beautiful show girls, who execute a most bewitching dance.

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